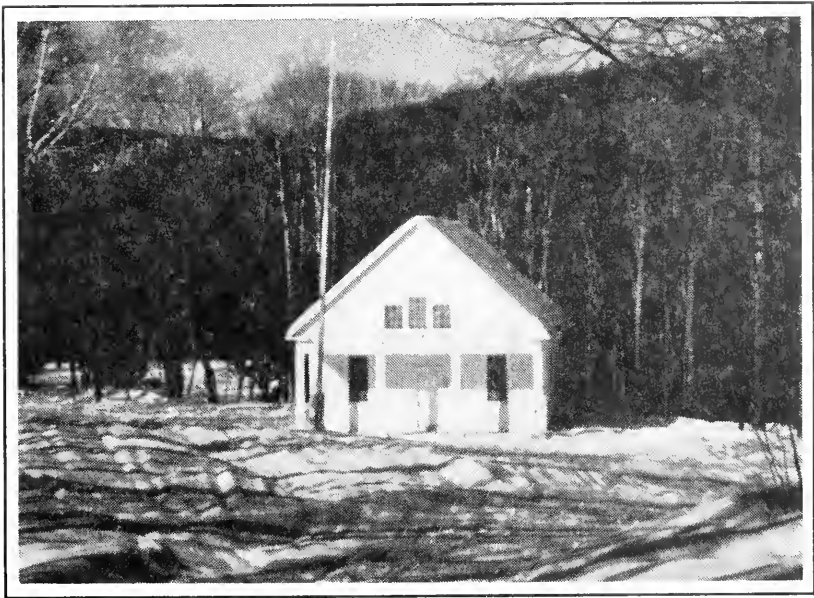


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TOWN OFFICERS**March Town Meeting*****Town Clerk***

Kathy Vestal	2002
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Selectmen

Henry Woolner	2001
Maurice Jenness	2002
Terence Murphy	2003

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	2003
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Judy Faran	
Phyllis Clement	2002
Marvin Lewis	2003

Supervisors of Checklists

Marjory Nickerson	2000
Alfred Nickerson	2001
Florence Hanaford	2002

Moderator

Andrew Denton	2002
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Library Trustees

Pauline Havens	2000
Nancy Gray	2001
Catherine Drew	2002

APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Town Clerk

Cathy Lyford 2002

Tax Collector

Nancy Denton 2002
Rachel Spencer, Deputy 2002

Forest Fire Warden
Lawrence Gilpatric

Deputy Fire Wardens

Dana Davis Arnold Cate

Planning Board

Michael Capsalis, Chair George Blaisdell
Christopher Mylonas James DeGrace

Hank Woolner, Ex. Off.

Alternates: Gail Campbell Terence Murphy Alt. Ex. Off
Robert Williams

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William Weir Stephen Williams, Chair
E. Wayne Thompson Janet Woolner

Conservation Committee

Joseph Allison, Chair Nancy Gray
Emily Crane - Pemi River Council Rep. Robert Tucker

Alternates: Judy Faran William Weir

School Board Member Michael Capsalis 2001

School Board Budget Committee Mary Ellen Godville 2001

Road Agent Lawrence Gilpatric

Chief of Police George Hill

Fire Chief Andrew Denton

Building Inspector Ralph Lyford

Town Forester Creighton Gray

Selectman's Report

The Year 2000 was a good year for the Town. In spite of the new state property tax, most news within the Town is positive. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to manage Town financial affairs, primarily due to the increased influence of outside factors. While we are one of the lowest tax rates in the state, we have seen a marked increase in operating costs, followed by a sudden decrease in anticipated revenues. It is difficult to avoid tax increases. Ambulance, energy, insurance, labor, solid waste and health insurance costs are up significantly. Last year, we were able to hold the line on municipal taxes, but this year we will be forced to have an increase in the municipal rate. **This is the first such increase in the last 10 years.** Refer to the enclosed graphs and tables. It's very clear why the overall bottom line is increasing. The municipal rate has declined to 15 % of your tax bill from about 30% in 1990. While our proposed municipal budget is down from last year, our anticipated revenues are down lower than our costs. While this is discouraging, we will see some improvements in the following two years. With the payoff of the Village District School in a few years, there is a "light at the end of the tunnel." We've included some graphs and tables for you to better understand the concerns. The good news is that we are in fine shape to weather many of the problems ahead. Our debt is very low and declining. Our infrastructure is in superior shape. We will see long-term debt decline during 2002-2004. Outside forces, such as the state property tax, regulatory requirements, education costs (to mention a few) are a significant challenge. Other towns are facing similar problems. The underlying cause of most of these problems resides with the State of New Hampshire and its sad lack of leadership. Someone once said, "...never blame on malice what can be explained by stupidity...!" Could this be the new State motto?

We were a part of the successful coalition to declare the state property tax unconstitutional. It is likely that the state property tax will continue to be part of the long-term solution to educational funding. The Legislature will simply "patch" the tax! Not that it's a reasonable method to address the education-funding problem. It is a politically expedient method to solve the mess and make it go away! (for a while!). If the State Supreme Court does not invalidate the lower court ruling, some type of reimbursement will be forthcoming. (Don't count on it!!) No one knows!! Our local state representatives and senator are well versed on this issue. Your Board of Selectmen is working with them, the coalition, NH Municipal Association and others to lobby for a fairer solution. We are proactive on this issue.

There are no money warrant articles this year. We are taking a pause to see what "shakes out" on the State level and with the economy in general. We will use this year to plan on future challenges such as waste disposal and safety services and try to find ways to address these problems, while working with other towns to shape the issues ahead.

Please try to vote this year. The Newfound School District has proposed a number of warrant articles on which you can vote at the polls between 12pm and 6pm on March 13. See graphs #3 & #4 to give you perspective on these matters. Unfortunately, this year we recommend support of only the staff increases (Warrant Article #4) and the operational budget (Warrant Article #9). (See *School Board Members Report*) We feel the uncertain economy, coupled with no real solution of the educational funding problem, and reduced State building aid, the District cannot support any increased debt load or extra spending at this time. Come to the Town Meeting! We welcome your questions, concerns and input.

Table 1 (Town)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Municipal Tax Rate</i>
1990	1.98
1991	2.01
1992	2.02
1993	1.98
1994	1.95
1995	1.95
1996	1.92
1997	1.91
1998	1.88
1999	1.82
2000	1.85
2001	2.37
2002	2.25 est.
2003	2.20 est.

Table 2 - Comparisons

<i>Township</i>	<i>Municipal Budget Yr 2000*</i>
Alexandria	\$ 570,513
Bartlett	606,987
Bridgewater	387,000
Bristol	1,106,816
Campton	739,756
Danbury	432,167
Groton	234,901
Hebron	405,776
Holderness	873,418
New Hampton	924,560
Plymouth	2,278,835
Wentworth	502,851
Waterville Valley	1,218,087

Table 3

<i>Year</i>	<i>Village District Rate</i>
1998	.67
1999	.79
2000	.89
2001	1.21
2002	1.17
2003	1.12
2004	.80
2005	.30
2006	.30

- Municipal Budgets pay for Fire, Police, and Roads Etc.
- Village District rate (precinct) pays for the new school building owned by Bridgewater and Hebron.

Bridgewater - Hebron Village District
Report
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This is the third anniversary of the formation of the Village District whose purpose was the construction of a new school building for Bridgewater and Hebron. It is the second year that students have utilized the facility. It has exceeded the expectations of all concerned. We are within a few years of payoff of the bond. It has remained within the tax ranges that we predicted (Maximum of \$1.25) and the payoff is Spring 2004, including the purchase of the adjacent property.

Finances: *There are no Warrant Articles this year.* (Only budget approval and Officer elections.) This year we were told that the State Building Aid would be cut by 9% to 46% versus 55%. (This will impact us as well as the Newfound School District who operates the School.). 96% of this year's budget is debt service. Since we are on a "fast track" payoff, its impact will not be that bad. (Whoever said, "the state giveth and the state taketh away" was surely a prophet!) We have some belief that those funds will be restored to the capital budget later this year. If so, this will be used to lower the tax rate. All in all, the Village District is in good financial shape. The budgets are very tight while we pay down the debt load. We don't have a lot of room for contingencies. We will be planning for that in future budgets as the building becomes older.

Grants: We had a grant of \$34,000 to complete the computer cluster from an anonymous foundation. Coupled with the donations from the Friends of Frank O'Neil, the computer cluster is in operation. We also wish to thank Bill and Lorna White and Bill White Realty, who generously donated the main sign in the front of the building.

Use of Building: Kudos to Principal and Teaching Staff for supporting the Professional Development School program in conjunction with Plymouth State College Department of Education. They are working with Dr. Dennise Bartelo to develop and implement a professional development program that supports teachers and children. The program is nationally recognized for its goals to increase teacher to child ratio in classrooms. At the inception of the Village District, we set this program as one of the long-term goals for this school. In addition, the program seeks to assist teachers in their professional development goals. We would also like to recognize the Grandparents' Reading program that has been a great success in the school.

As we hoped, the school building is being utilized beyond the classrooms. Programs such as EMT training; Winter League Volleyball for Adults; and Saturday Basketball sponsored by the Bristol Community Center, are just a few of the programs helping to engage the townspeople. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping to get these programs off the ground.

We were able to fund a second set of swings for the playground. We want to thank the Bridgewater Highway Department for installing this set late last fall. We are delighted to see the number of summer visitors using that play facility as well as the walking track around the ball fields.

It has been a great year due to the efforts of both communities.

Terence Murphy, Bridgewater
Derry Riddle, Hebron
William White, Hebron

Commissioners

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON
IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

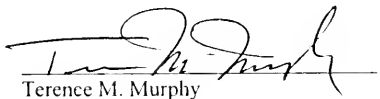
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the thirteenth day
of March, 2001 next at twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

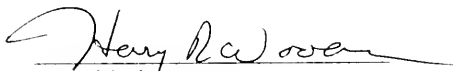
Polls to be opened from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

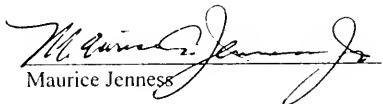
1. To choose a Selectmen for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650,430 which represents the operational budget. Said sum does not include warrant articles. (Majority vote required.)
3. To see if the Town will vote to approve a traffic control ordinance as presented by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police. (Majority vote required.)
4. To see if the Town will vote to recommend, that the Board of Selectmen petition the State of New Hampshire to restrict hunting to shotgun with buckshot or bow only, on all property West of Rt3a/Mayhew Turnpike in Bridgewater. (Majority vote required.)
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals, this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and one.


Terence M. Murphy


Henry Woolner

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater


Maurice Jenness

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NH
Appropriations & Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 2001 to Dec. 31, 2001

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr.	Approp. Year 2001
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	25,000.00	23,248.00	25,000.00
Election, Town Clerk	13,000.00	20,726.00	16,000.00
Financial Administration	26,000.00	29,693.00	26,000.00
Revaluation of Property	15,000.00	15,712.00	12,500.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	(3,125.00)	10,000.00
Employee Benefits	45,000.00	36,357.00	45,000.00
Planning & Zoning	10,000.00	13,783.00	2,500.00
Town Buildings	24,000.00	36,201.00	25,000.00
Cemetaries	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	20,000.00	19,754.00	20,000.00
Advertising & Regional	2,100.00	2,402.00	2,500.00
Subtotal General Government	185,500.00	195,151.00	184,900.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Department of Public Safety	90,000.00		102,000.00
Police Division		59,228.00	
Fire Division		36,855.00	
Ambulance	6,500.00	22,986.00	25,000.00
Building Inspection	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Emergency Management	1,000.00	2,018.00	2,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
General Expenses Highway	150,000.00	166,681.00	160,000.00
Highway Block Grant	33,647.00	33,647.00	35,000.00
Subtotal Safety, High. & Bridges	282,147.00	322,415.00	325,000.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	357.00	357.00	367.00
HEALTH			
NANA	6,744.00	6,744.00	6,744.00
NH Humane Society	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sceva Speare Hospital	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Plymouth Health Clinic	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Plymouth Senior Center	500.00	500.00	500.00
Family Services	500.00	500.00	500.00
Other Health	500.00	1,319.00	500.00
Subtotal Sanitation & Health	61,401.00	61,720.00	60,911.00

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,200.00	2,050.00	2,500.00
Outreach Program	400.00	1,000.00	500.00
Plymouth Crisis Service	500.00	500.00	500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,002.00	1,022.00	1,002.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	635.00	635.00	635.00
Parks & Recreation	5,511.00	5,511.00	5,511.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	1,278.00	1,278.00
Historical Society	300.00	300.00	300.00
Other Culture & Recreation	300.00	650.00	650.00

CONSERVATION

Administration			
Expenses	1,600.00	300.00	300.00
Forests	1,500.00	1,250.00	300.00

Subtotal Welfare, Cul., Conserv.	14,248.00	14,496.00	13,476.00
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DEBT SERVICE

Principal long notes	25,000.00	26,125.00	30,622.00
Interest Expense Notes	5,000.00	4,111.00	14,800.00
Interest Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	5,125.00	5,000.00
Other Debt Service RBA	12,900.00	11,650.00	5,250.00
Other Debt Service Trucks	10,473.00	10,471.00	10,471.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Article 3 Building	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Article 4 Truck	78,000.00	78,000.00	
Article 5 Radios	10,000.00	10,000.00	

Subtotal, Debt, Capital	181,373.00	180,482.00	66,143.00
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	724,669.00	774,264.00	650,430.00
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Less Amount of Estimated Revenue	348,522.00	387,245.00	212,426.35
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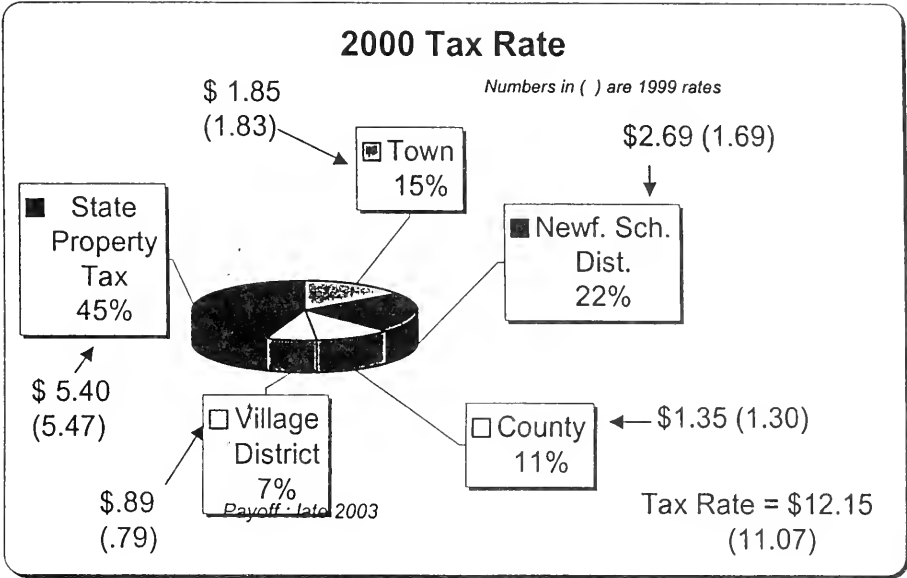
Amount of Taxes to Raise (exclusive of school & county)	376,147.00	387,019.00	438,003.65
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV

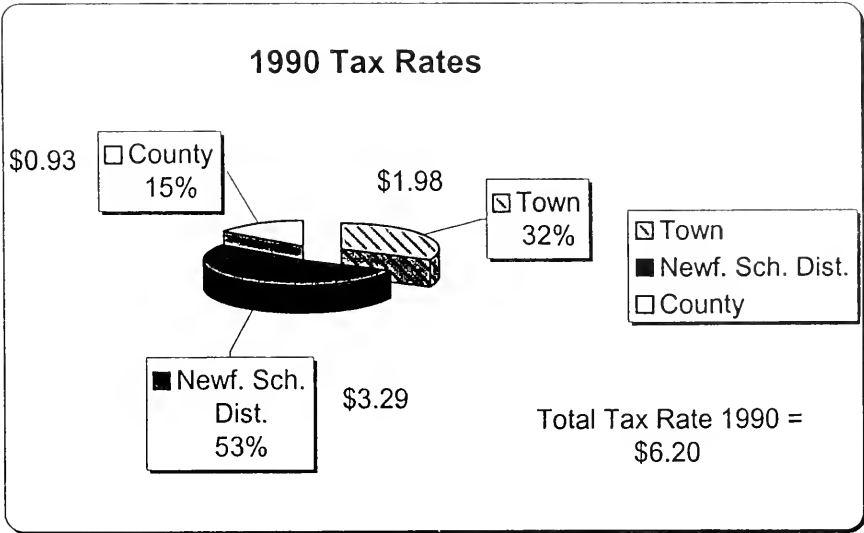
	Est. 2000	Actual 2000	2001
Newfound School District	n/a	n/a	n/a
County Tax	234139.00	246915.00	0.00
Village District	143600.00	163038.00	0.00
School - State Property Tax	977821.00	977821.00	0.00
School - Local - Newfound School District	305653.00	489478.00	0.00

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Yr.
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Yield Taxes	10,000.00	21,305.00	5,000.00
Road Betterment Assess	10,375.00	11,650.00	5,250.00
Interest & Penalties	14,000.00	9,002.00	9,002.00
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Business licenses, per.	0.00	16,509.00	
Motor vehicle permits	135,000.00	145,137.00	135,000.00
Building permits	1,000.00	755.00	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00		1,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue	15,500.00	18,563.00	15,000.00
Highway Block Grant	33,647.00	33,647.00	36,174.35
Other			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	5,000.00	7,677.00	5,000.00
Other	0.00		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Town Truck			
Town Buildings - Capital	78,000.00	78,000.00	
Improvement	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Conservation Commission	10,000.00	10,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	348,522.00	387,245.00	212,426.35

GRAPH #1



GRAPH #2



Tax Rate 1990-2000

Year	Town	Newfound Sch. Dist.	County	Village District	State Property Tax	Tax Rate
1990	1.98	3.29	0.93			6.20
1991	2.09	3.40	0.91			6.40
1992	2.02	3.51	1.03			6.56
1993	1.98	3.70	1.19			6.87
1994	1.95	3.81	1.26			7.02
1995	1.95	3.91	1.28			7.14
1996	1.92	3.95	1.27			7.14
1997	1.91	4.72	1.17			7.80
1998	1.88	5.15	1.21	0.67		8.91
1999	1.82	1.69	1.30	0.79	5.47	11.07
2000	1.85	2.67	1.35	0.89	5.38	12.14

Definitions: Town = Local costs; Highway, Fire, Police, Administration, Sanitation

Newfound School District = Local cost of Cooperative School District

County = Grafton County Services; Deeds, County Nursing Home; Jail; Courts

Village District = New School Bldg. owned by Bridgewater & Hebron
(Operated & staffed by Newfound School District)

State Property Tax = Broad Based tax based on the total valuation of the Town and
a complex formula for adequate education cost. (Recently declared unconstitutional!!)

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Estimated 2000	Actual 2000	Estimated 2001	Est. Tax Rate
Total Town Appropriation	724669	774264	650430	
Total Revenues	348522	387245	212426	
Net Town Appropriation	376147	387019	438004	2.37
School Appropriation	315000	489478	535783	2.90
State Appropriation	999999	977821	999999	5.41
County Assessment	240000	246915	270273	1.46
Village Assessment	150000	163038	185000	1.00
Total Town, School, County	2081146	2264271	2429059	13.13
Minus Shared Revenue	2000	2204	2300	
Add War Service Credit	6000	6250	6250	
Add Overlay	1000	206	1000	
R E Taxes to be Raised	2086146	2268523	2434009	13.13

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 21 YEARS

	net property valuation	Valuation change fr prev. year	tax rate/1000
1980	10767700	306600	29.000
1981	11170840	413140	33.500
1982	11272540	101700	36.500
1983	11674845	402305	35.000
1984	12163845	488700	34.000
1985	12481080	317235	39.000
1986	13439150	958070	39.000
1987	15678789	2239639	39.400
1988	18724540	3045751	41.700
1989	157658824		6.15
1990	162463253	4804429	6.20
1991	165419977	2956724	6.40
1992	167415800	1995823	6.56
1993	169246500	1830700	6.87
1994	172885450	3638950	7.10
1995	174444950	1559500	7.14
1996	176172968	1728018	7.14
1997	177228279	1055311	7.80
1998	178570380	1342101	8.95
1999	180468875	1898495	11.07
2000	183188204	2719329	12.14*

* \$ 5.38 is the new State Property Tax

School Board Members Report Michael Capsalis

This past year has been filled with numerous meetings and committee work. The amount of time that is needed to properly represent the children, taxpayers and parents of this district is ever increasing. The board has had some very difficult times. The error in the accounting from the Department of Revenue Administration, and SAU 4 brought about much heated debate. Although resolved, the sentiment of the people is somewhat mistrust of the Board.

The sudden resignation of our superintendent David Corey has also put added stress on the staff, students and board members. The cost of a superintendent search will cost the district about \$6000-\$7000 dollars plus great amounts of time for the search committee. I'm very pleased to have George Blaisdell, Bridgewater resident and former school superintendent a part of the search team. I'm very optimistic that George can bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the process.

The district voters this year have some very difficult choices to make at the polls. These decisions are not easy; they require thought and soul searching. During the budget process, a handful of voters turned out to hear the proposals and get in on the debate. This is indeed sad, the district has 7000 people living in the seven towns. The most controversial article seems to be the New Hampton Community School addition and renovation project. This board member realizes the need for some scope of work to be done there, however, the timing and fiscal responsibility of such a large-scale project is not now. There are major infrastructure problems in the district that need to be addressed; this is due to the lack of long-range planning and preventative maintenance. I have repeatedly brought this matter to the Boards attention.

It is this board members OPINION on the following articles.

- Article 2 New Hampton Community School Renovation: **NO**
- Article 3 Expendable Trust Fund **YES**
- Article 4 Support Staff Salary Increases **YES**
- Article 5 High School Track Repair **YES**
- Article 6 District Technology Improvement **NO**
- Article 7 Amended at 1st session to 0 dollars
- Article 8 Contingency Fund **YES**
- Article 9 Petitioned Article Rescind SB2 **NO**
- Article 10 Operational Budget **NO**

My reasons for voting on the articles are as follows:

Article 2 The financial climate is not right for such a project, we are not getting a great deal for the amount of money spent, and there are numerous other problems that need immediate attention in our district. **NO**

Article 3. Only used if money is left over, and put into a trust fund for big projects. **YES**

Article 4. Support Staff Salary Increases. Support your neighbors; they work very hard for very little money. **YES**

Article 5. High School Track Repair. Directly affects students and public, this has been unusable for 2 years, plus we have bond money for more than half of total cost. **YES**

Article 6 District Technology Improvements. The high speed T-1 line will only benefit the high school; the cost of \$41,400.00 per year is excessive and will be in the operational budget from now on. **NO**

Article 8. Housekeeping item. **YES**

Article 9, Rescind SB2, let everyone vote in private, and by absentee ballot in their hometowns. **NO**

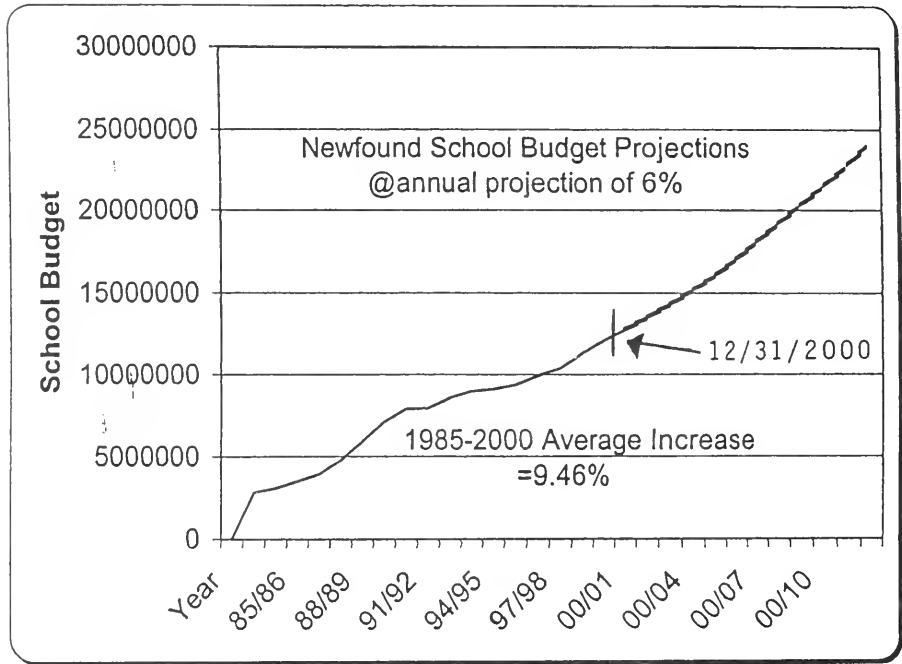
Article 10. Operational Budget. Most of the budget is prudent, but I cannot support this with the business administrator position included. The PERCEPTION of the public was that we had someone designated in the SAU office to perform this function and I tend to agree. The SAU is top heavy and some restructuring should occur. **NO**

I sincerely appreciate all of your support and comments during the past three years. The time commitment for me to serve at my best was the reason I chose not to seek re-election, Thank You again.

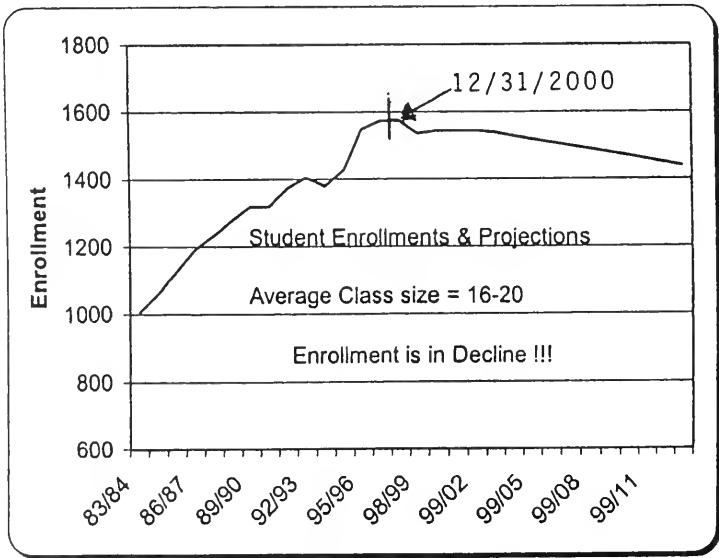
Respectfully Submitted:

Michael Capsalis Bridgewater School Board Representative

Graph #3



Graph #4



**PLODZIK & SANDERSON***Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors*193 North Main Street • Concord • New Hampshire • 03301-5063 • 603-223-6996 • FAX-224-1380*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Bridgewater has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

January 15, 2001

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2000

Annual Requirements to Amortize Capital Leases

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>December 31.</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2001	\$ 15,785	\$ 2,209	\$ 17,994
2002	16,775	1,218	17,993
2003	<u>10,740</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>10,971</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 43,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,658</u>	<u>\$ 46,958</u>

Annual Requirements to Amortize Special Assessment Debt

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>December 31.</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2001	\$ 5,250	\$ 1,682	\$ 6,932
2002	5,250	1,328	6,578
2003	5,250	974	6,224
2004	5,250	619	5,869
2005	<u>5,250</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>5,515</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 26,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,868</u>	<u>\$ 31,118</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit. Special Assessment debt will be funded through user fees. All other debt will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

All lease-purchase agreements contain non-appropriation funding clauses whereby, in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated by the Town, the leases shall terminate without penalty or expense to the Town.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 DECEMBER 31, 2000

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 2000, is comprised of the following:

	Original Amount	Issue Date	Interest Maturity Date	Rate %	Outstanding at December 31, 2000
<u>General Obligation</u>					
<u>Bonds/Notes Payable</u>					
Highway Truck	\$ 78,000	2000	2005	5.80	\$ 78,000
Fire Truck	\$ 90,000	1993	2003	Variable	20,000
Building Improvement/ Fire Radios	\$ 45,000	2000	2006	5.80	<u>45,000</u>
					<u>143,000</u>
<u>Capital Leases Payable</u>					
Dump Truck	\$ 53,291	1998	2003	5.81	29,456
Police Cruiser	\$ 20,000	1998	2002	6.84	<u>13,844</u>
					<u>43,300</u>
<u>Special Assessments</u>					
Lavigne Road Renovations	\$ 52,500	1996	2005	Variable	<u>26,250</u>
Total					<u>\$ 212,550</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 2000, including interest payments, are as follows:

Annual Requirements To Amortize General Obligation Bonds/Notes Payable

Fiscal Year Ending <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2001	\$ 30,100	\$ 11,006	\$ 41,106
2002	29,600	9,520	39,120
2003	29,600	6,936	36,536
2004	24,600	4,347	28,947
2005	24,600	2,017	26,617
2006	<u>4,500</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>4,630</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 143,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,956</u>	<u>\$ 176,956</u>

Year to Date

Executive Office Expense	
Board of Selectmen Salary	9,900.00
Selectmen - Office Expense	3,190.18
Selectmen - Postage	1,341.35
Secretarial Expenses	4,307.28
Selectmen - Copy & Print	2,338.77
Selectmen - Maint/Office	1,148.34
Selectmen - Phone	769.95
Selectmen - Other	522.19
Moderator & Town Meeting Expense	0.00
Other Executive Office	0.00

Total Executive Expense	23,518.06
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Town Clerk, Election Exp.	
Town Clerk Salary	4,800.00
Town Clerk Fees	1,821.90
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	3,000.00
Town Clerk - Phone	730.27
Town Clerk - Postage	64.00
Town Clerk - Copying	1,600.00
Town Clerk - Supplies	2,799.47
Town Clerk Fees to State	1,392.10
Election Expenses	4,129.00
Voter Registration	0.00
Other Elec., Reg. & Stats	390.00

Total Town Clerk & Election	20,726.74
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Financial Administration	
Auditing Expenses	5,400.00
General Appraisal Expense	2,500.00
Tax Collector Salary	12,000.00
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	271.80
Tax Collector - Postage	1,709.07
Tax Collector - Office Expenses	4,192.87
Tax Collector - Telephone	508.48
Other Tax Collector Expenses	0.00
Treasurer Salary	2,400.00
Treasurer - Postage	594.00
Other Treasurer Expenses	0.00
Refund of Taxes	116.00
Tax/Planning/Safety Maps	0.00
Other Financial Adm. Expenses	0.00
External Revaluation Svcs	0.00
Internal Revaluation Svcs	0.00
Other Revaluation Expense	15,712.00

Total Financial Administration & Revaluation	45,404.22
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General Legal Expense	
General Legal Expense	1,625.00
Claims, Judgements, Settlements	0.00
Other Legal Expenses	<u>(4,750.00)</u>

Total General Legal	(3,125.00)
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Employee Benefit Expenses	
Group Insurance - BC/BS	18,310.54
Group Insurance - Life	0.00
Group Insurance - Other	0.00
Social Security - FICA	8,792.31
Social Security - Medicare	1,575.60
Unemployment Compensation	227.88
Payroll Taxes	(71.25)
Retirement Expenses	7,397.31
Other Employee Benefits	<u>125.59</u>

Total Employee Benefits	36,357.98
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General Expenses - Building	
Town Offices - Oil	990.27
Town Offices - Electric	3,205.13
Town Offices - Water	0.00
Town Offices - Repairs	415.50
Town Offices - Maintenance	2,062.39
Town Offices - Insurance	902.00
Town Offices - Other	0.00
Fire Department - Propane	2,454.87
Fire Department - Electric	1,391.46
Fire Department - Water	0.00
Fire Department - Repairs	0.00
Fire Department - Maintenance	75.00
Fire Department - Insurance	492.00
Fire Department - Other	4,687.50
Highway - Oil	2,171.85
Highway - Electric	1,727.07
Highway - Water	0.00
Highway - Repairs	370.87
Highway - Maintenance	1,174.27
Highway - Insurance	508.00
Highway - Other	6,451.17
Town Hall - Electric	108.96
Town Hall - Repairs	0.00
Town Hall - Maintenance	595.69
Town Hall - Insurance	202.00
Town Hall - Other	0.00
River Rd. School - Oil	1,599.54
River Rd. School - Electric	757.32
River Rd. School - Water	0.00

River Rd. School - Repairs	1,335.31
River Rd. School - Maintenance	2,115.83
River Rd. School - Insurance	407.00
River Rd. School - Other	0.00
Other Building Expenses	0.00

Total Maintenance Expense	36,201.00
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Safety Services

Police Division	
Police Salaries	39,598.75
Secretarial Expense	0.00
Office Expense	0.00
Office Supplies	206.35
Police - Telephone	990.29
Police - Book & Periodicals	405.45
Dues	75.00
Travel & Personal Reimbursement	0.00
Liability Insurance	2,100.00
Vehicle Insurance	1,518.00
Other Insurance	0.00
Training Expense	525.50
Vehicle Expense & Repair	469.99
Lease Purchase - Auto	0.00
Gasoline	1,620.63
Police Uniforms	963.10
Communication Expense	409.40
Radar Repairs	88.50
Snowmobile Expense & Rep.	39.99
Dispatch Services	4,848.58
Prosecutor Expense	4,196.76
Equipment Purchases	602.80
Other Police Expenses	569.00

Total Police Division Expense	59,228.09
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Safety Services

Fire Department	
Fire Dept. - Call Salaries	5,301.50
Personel Reimbursement	0.00
Training	0.00
Fire Fighting	0.00
Truck Maintenance	0.00
Airpack Maintenance	164.24
Pump Maintenance	0.00
Radio Maintenance	7,619.05
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	0.00
Accessory Repairs	44.66
Small Engine - Repairs	0.00
Maintenance - Auto	10,199.77
Protective Equipment	0.00

Haz/Mat Materials & Exp.	0.00
New Equipment	17,054.93
Gasoline	266.80
Fluids & Oils	0.00
Fluids & Foams	0.00
General Administrative	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00
Telephone	778.01
Vehicle Insurance & Registration	4,462.00
Other Insurance	0.00
Association Dues	0.00
Dispatch Services	0.00
State of NH	0.00
Other Fire Dept. Expenses	(9,690.00)

Total Fire Department	36,200.96
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Highway Department Exp.	
Highway Administrative Costs	486.10
Engineering Costs	0.00
State of NH - Fees	0.00
Telephone Expenses	1,004.85
Vehicle Ins. & Reg.	6,556.00
Other Insurance	0.00
Freight Expense	0.00
Dues	185.00
Travel	0.00
Lease Purchase Expense	4,282.95
Other Adm. Costs	0.00
Salaries	104,085.00
Snow and Ice Control	0.00
Sander Expense	0.00
Salt Expense	5,363.92
Winter Sand	3,739.50
Snow Plow Repairs	0.00
General Truck Repairs	7,494.42
Accessory Expense	1,576.44
Heavy Equipment Repairs	2,078.44
Tire Expense	187.76
Garage Inventory	8,297.92
Oil & Transmission Fluids	334.58
Gasoline	4,024.63
Dielsel Fuel	6,577.12
Anti-Freeze & Additives	0.00
Tool Expense	0.00
Equipment Purchases	4,173.91
Bridge Repairs	0.00
Guard Rails	0.00
Bridge Inspections	0.00
Road Materials - Gravel	9,532.00
Road Materials - Culverts	5,258.00

Road Materials - Tar	377.05
Road Materials - Guard Rails	0.00
Road Signs & Markers	232.61
Road Materials - Other	2,481.83
Subcontractors	6,567.25
Rental Equipment	253.00
Hwy Reconstruction - Gravel	342.00
Hwy Reconstruction - Tar	27,349.78
Hwy Reconst./Subs & Rent.	1,579.00
Other Reconstruction Exp.	3,991.49
Other Highway Expenses	<u>(18,105.48)</u>

Total Highway Expense	200,307.07
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General Expense - Insurance	
Insurance - General Liability	9,591.06
Insurance - Public Bond	510.00
Insurance - Accident & Indemnity	0.00
Insurance - Floaters	0.00
Insurance - Workers Comp	9,044.00
Insurance - Other	559.00
Town Offices - Insurance	902.00
Fire Department - Insurance	492.00
Highway - Insurance	508.00
Town Hall - Insurance	202.00
River Road School - Insurance	407.00
Vehicle Insurance - PD	1,518.00
Other Insurance - PD	2,100.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg. - FD	4,462.00
Other Insurance - FD	0.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg. - HD	6,556.00
Other Insurance - HD	<u>0.00</u>

Total Insurance Expense	36,851.06
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Conservation Commission	
Supplies - General	0.00
Supplies - Office	0.00
Postage	0.00
Books & Periodicals	0.00
Telephone	0.00
Legal Exp	0.00
Consulting Services	0.00
Other Professional Exp.	0.00
Printing & Copying	0.00
Maps	0.00
Manuals	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	300.00
Advertising	0.00
Seminars	0.00
Personal Reimbursement	0.00

Other Administrative Exp.	0.00
Purchase of Natural Resources	0.00
Other Acquisitions	0.00
Exp. for Promotion	0.00
Other Conservation Exp.	1,250.00

Total Conservation Expense	1,550.00
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Planning & Zoning Expense	
Planning and Develop Ctl.	0.00
Postage - Planning	0.00
Supplies - Planning	0.00
Clerical Expense - Planning	1,465.13
Legal Expense - Planning	1,265.99
Engineering Exp. - Planning	0.00
Printing/Copying- Planning	606.22
Advertising - Planning	882.95
Consulting Expense - Planning	9,760.85
Dues, Conference & Seminars	0.00
Other Planning Expense	(198.00)
Zoning Enforcement	0.00
Postage - Zoning	0.00
Supplies - Zoning	0.00
Copying - Zoning	0.00
Legal Expense - Zoning	0.00
Dues, Conference & Seminars	0.00
Other Zoning Expense	0.00

Total Planning & Zoning	13,783.14
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Debt Service	
Note Repayments - long	26,125.00
Gen. Debt Principal - long	10,471.00
Other Long Bonds & Notes	11,650.00
Interest on Notes - Long	4,111.00
Other Debt Interest	0.00
Int. Tax Anticipation	5,125.00
Other Int. Tax Anticipation	0.00
Late Payment/Finance Chg	0.00

Total Debt Service	57,482.00
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Capital Outlay	
Cap. Outlay - Land & Improv.	0.00
Cap. Outlay - Equipment	10,000.00
Cap. Outlay - Vehicles	78,000.00
Cap. Outlay - Machinery	0.00
Cap. Outlay - Buildings	35,000.00
Other Capital Outlay	0.00

123,000.00

Town of Bridgewater

Town Salaries
Town Report Summary
12/31/00

Maurice Jenness, Selectmen	\$ 3300.00
Terence Murphy, Selectmen	3300.00
Hank Woolner, Selectmen	3300.00
Lawrence Gilpatric, Highway*	39351.05
Charles Moore, Highway Dept. *#	23212.35
E. Wayne Thompson *#	3175.78
George Hill, Police	32466.26
Jim Gickas, Police (part-time)	1608.25
George Faran, Police (part-time)	1063.00
Craig Campbell, Police (part-time)	1262.50
Nancy Denton, Tax Collector	12000.00
Marilyn Raymond, Treasurer	2400.00
Kathleen Vestal, Town Clerk	4800.00
Cathy Lyford, Assistant Town Clerk	3000.00
Rachel Spencer, Staff	3850.53
Ralph Lyford, Building Inspector	1000.00
Diana Calder, Assessor, Part Time	7082.41

* Inc. Overtime

Left employment

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year ending 2000

Levy of 1999

Liens sold or executed during fiscal year	30,545.19
Interest & cost collected after lien execution	617.37
TOTAL DEBITS:	31,162.56
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Redemptions	7,909.56
Interest & Costs	617.37
Costs after lien execution:	
Abatements of unredeemed taxes	1,080.74
Liens Deeded to the Town	504.58
Unredeemed liens balance end of year	21,050.01
TOTAL CREDITS:	16,034.06

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year ending 2000

Levy of 2000

Revenues committed	
This year:	2,198,233.00
Property taxes	
Yield taxes	23,506.75
Excavation taxes	244.75
Added property tax	
Land use change	
Road betterment	9,146.83
Overpayment	
Property taxes	2,500.00
Interest on Yield taxes	
Interest collected on delinquent tax	9,146.83
Interest on RBA	
TOTAL DEBITS	2,233,630.58
Remitted to Treasurer	
During Fiscal Year:	
Property taxes	1,962,138.68
Yield taxes	23,192.43
Land use change	
Excavation taxes	244.75
Interest	9,146.83
Road betterment	12,959.88
Interest on RBA	
Overpayment collected	
Abatements made:	
Property taxes	2,353.62
Yield taxes	
Uncollected revenue	
End of Year:	
Property taxes	233,438.70
Yield taxes	2,093.58
Road betterment	
TOTAL CREDITS:	2,233,630.58

V#	Vendor	Current Year
A102	Atlantic Broom Co.	341.25
A103	Ashland Lumber Co.	289.85
A104	Atlantic Highway Signs	70.00
A105	AT&T	1,802.54
A107	Atwood Donald	359.00
A108	Adams Construction	97.22
A109	Associates Commercial Co.	10,255.50
A111	Arnold Cate	36.68
A116	Abrose Brothers	5,016.90
A117	Ashley & Lemieux Print	14.60
B101	Bartlett David	359.00
B102	B-B Chain Co	908.42
B103	Bigelow Waste	381.36
B104	Richard Brook	619.08
B105	Pitney Bowes	964.83
B108	Bristol Community Center	5,510.00
B109	New England Barricade	1,492.53
B110	Bristol Auto Parts	2,906.42
B111	Blue Seal Feeds & Needs	420.00
B113	Bridgewater Fire Brigade	4,999.00
B116	BURTCO	4,053.70
B118	Business Management Systems	4,509.75
B119	Town of Bristol	17,506.00
B125	Bregeron Protective Cloth	2,214.75
B126	Bristol House of Pizza	381.75
B130	Bell-Herring	756.12
B131	Better Roads Magazine	40.00
B132	NH Business Review	28.00
C101	Capital Business Forms	103.45
C102	Carrco	920.95
C103	Cartographic Associates	1,776.00
C104	Cellular One	1,152.06
C106	Ms. Diane Calder	3,500.00
C107	Citizen Publishing	591.62
C114	Plodzick-Sanderson	5,400.00
C119	Crail Enterprises	45.00
C121	Venture Printing	55.50
C122	Cohen Steel	656.00
C124	Mitzi Corneau	205.00
C130	Carroll Concrete	501.50
C133	State Street Bank & Trust	11,535.00
C138	Chem-Dry	750.49
D100	Donovan Spring & Equip.	225.87
D102	Andrew Denton	3,445.00
D107	Sherwin Dodge Printers	130.00
D114	Dana Davis	627.80
D115	DynaWatch, Inc.	712.40
D116	D & N Family Security	400.00
D95	W.S. Darley & Co.	9,108.00
E100	Salmon Press	1,132.95

V#	Vendor	Current Year
F106	Ford Motor Credit	5,247.89
F108	Fred Fuller Oil	6,441.02
F113	The Flowersmiths	112.00
G102	Grainger W W , Inc.	306.33
G104	NorthEast AirGas	1,055.30
G105	Grafton County Sheriff	4,828.00
G107	Grappone Truck Center	1,029.41
G108	Gall's Inc.	238.95
G109	GEMFORMS	1,863.40
G112	Lawrence Gilpatric	3,264.42
G113	Gickas, Jim	40.00
G117	Granite State Minerals	5,363.92
G90	Creighton Gray	2,045.80
H103	H-B Incinerator District	50,000.00
H107	James Hand	189.00
H109	HOP sales & Service	3,256.43
H112	NH Hydraulics	245.05
I100	Internal Revenue Service	764.86
I103	Irving Oil	4,138.98
I104	Irwin Motors	76.52
I106	Inn on Newfound Lake	1,701.47
J100	Jordon Millon	2,078.44
J101	Maurice Jenness	33.94
J102	Albert Jacques	197.24
L100	Laconia Electric	549.70
L101	123 Lock and Key	104.00
L105	Lakes Region Mutual Aid	15,534.59
L106	Lakes Region Planning	11,485.00
L114	Ron Linde	395.00
L115	Eileen Linde	210.00
L116	Tom Lynch	142.00
L123	Cathy Lyford	123.00
L124	Ralph Lyford	1,400.00
L125	LABCORP OTS	99.50
L128	Lexis	506.00
M102	JP Morrison and Sons	910.00
M107	Terence M. Murphy	239.75
M108	David Monell Oil Services	387.00
M111	ARCH	20.58
M113	Moore, Charles	853.68
M114	White Mt. Mack	60.80
M118	Victor MacAdams	147.00
N100	Newfound Area Nursing	8,430.00
N102	Bell Atlantic	3,318.49
N103	Newfound Country Store	1,551.82
N104	Newfound School District	971,767.00
N105	Newfound Chamber of Comm.	125.00
N106	NH Assoc. of Assessing	20.00
N107	NH Town Clerks Association	20.00
N108	NH Bituminus Co.	25,138.35

V#	Vendor	Current Year	V#	Vendor	Current Year
N109	NH Association of Police Chiefs	75.00	T103	Terminix	813.00
N110	NH Electric Cooperative	866.28	T104	Tucker, Robert	2,160.00
N112	NH Humane Association	300.00	T105	True Colors	71.05
N113	Health Source	17,947.56	T106	Tri County Community Action	550.00
N114	NH Municipal Association	889.88	T107	Two Way Communication	11,197.30
N116	NH Department of Safety	20.00	T108	Task Force - Agains DV	500.00
N117	Neptune	925.60	T109	Town of Bridgewater	635.00
N118	Mitchell & Bates	6,634.98	U100	US Postal Service - Bristol	103.00
N121	National Market Reports	170.00	U101	US Postal Service - Plymouth	658.00
N122	NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	40.00	U102	Grafton County Senior Citizens	1,002.00
N124	Noyes Insurance	37,095.00	V101	Kathy Vestal	5,898.00
N126	NH Treasurer	526.00	W102	Williams, R.P.	6,434.09
N127	NH Treasurer	60.56	W105	Woolner Corporation	150.00
N128	Northeast Tire Service	187.76	W107	Lynn White	708.00
N132	Newfound Plumbing	3,256.55	W111	Scott Wilcox	196.00
N133	NH Retirement	4,684.30	X100	Xerox Corporation	592.34
N136	Marjory Nickerson	453.00			
N137	NH Assoc. of Conserv. Comm.	150.00		123 Lock and Key	43.50
N139	Nat. Assoc. of EVT	50.00		Adamski, Robert	18.75
N96	NH Municipal Truck Equip.	34,678.95		Alltex	33.95
N97	NH Occupational Health	41.00		American Steel	528.00
N98	NH Municipal Road Assoc.	20.00		American Express	565.55
O104	Oliver Photo and Camera	156.59		Associates	2,051.10
O105	Outdoor Performance Plus	39.99		Bankcard Services	455.96
P100	Pemigewasset National Bank	455,465.37		Barron, Tennant	54.27
P101	Pitneyworks	1,982.59		Bedard Survey Assoc	480.00
P105	Ralph Pill Electric	200.28		Bridgewater-Hebron Village District	161,543.29
P107	Plymouth Regional Clinic	500.00		Bristol Electric	4,832.60
P108	Public Service of NH	6,323.66		Burke, Denise	550.00
P110	Proforma Unlimited	288.05		California Contractors Supply	47.88
P111	NH Public Work Mutual Aid	25.00		Caswell and Sons	1,899.68
P112	Plymouth Area Prosecutor	4,196.76		Cate, Arnold	1,052.00
P114	PC Connection	3,902.57		CFNH	227.88
P119	Yankee Truck	89.34		Chrey, Dessert	18.75
P120	Parts Associates	2,340.63		Circle Tri Cleaners	37.50
P122	F.M. Piper	1,021.75		City of Portsmouth	1,500.00
P123	Pike Industries	6,619.52		Clark, Leon	96.00
R101	A.M. Rand Company, inc.	526.51		Clifford Nicol	79.00
R105	Real Data	102.50		Cook, Gail	100.00
R109	Registrar of Deeds	150.51		Corbeil Industries	100.00
R95	Marilyn Raymond	246.89		Crair Enterprises	100.00
S100	Sanel Auto Parts Co.	1,542.03		Crane, Emily	181.53
S102	Speare Hospital	1,000.00		Davis, Dana	175.00
S103	State of NH	48.50		DeGrace, James Contracting Shed	1,470.00
S104	Surplus Distribution Sect	131.00		Desert, Mandy	50.00
S109	Skips Gun Shop	84.00		DTN	741.00
S110	Kathleen W. Ward	247,889.00		Earth Inc.	200.00
S114	Staples	1,905.48		Eddy, Robert	18.75
T100	Thompson E. Wayne	2,982.50		Edit, Image & Print	20.85

V#	Vendor	Current Year	V#	Vendor	Current Year
	Elliott, Carol	360 00		Ohanion, Donna	35 00
	Enter FI ?	390 00		Overhead Door of Concord	12 411 00
	Faro, John	300 00		Pem Bank	11,248 28
	Faron, George	276 28		Pem Cash	250 00
	Fernald, John	18 75		Penney Saver	105 00
	Fischer, Linda	502 75		Piper, Everett	257 50
	Flowersmiths	98 00		Plymouth Area Cnsis Center	500 00
	Flynn, Mark	66 00		Plymouth Senior Center	500 00
	Foley & Ray, PC	125 00		Positive Promotions	117 45
	Foy Ins	50 00		Premium Glass	100 00
	Freightliner of NH	45,726 00		Rand, Jen	108 00
	Frontline Fire Eq	74 75		Reed Milton	122 00
	Gilpatnc, Garrett	315 00		Reliable Waste Systems	310 00
	Gilpatric, Larry	394 66		Rental Center, The	284 46
	Gilpatric, Mary Jane	963 14		Riley, Richard	143 00
	Gilpatric, Shawn	45 00		Rowell Sewer & Drain	170 00
	Greenlands Equipment	221 50		Simula, Gary	346 00
	Greenan Realty	400 00		Simula, Gary and Laura	18 75
	Grinnell Fire Protection	197 50		Simula, Karen	250 00
	Halberg, Joan	6,379 50		Simula, Karen and Erik	18 75
	Hanaford, Florence	260 38		Small Engine Technology	1,214 90
	Haney Concrete	14,160 00		Smith Barbara	18 75
	Harmon, Hobart	30 00		Spencer, Rachel	39 12
	Havens, Pauline	180 00		State of NH	351,707 00
	Henderson, Judy	18 75		State of NH MV	12 00
	Hill, George	847 26		Stonebridge Press	44 00
	Hobart Co	74 00		Tapply, Charlie	377 50
	Intertec Publishing	240 00		Taylor Rental	89 25
	Internic	(120 00)		Tenney Mt Auto Care	345 00
	Jacques, Albert	264 00		Town of Hebron	300 73
	JAF Industnes	3,288 65		Troop 50 Boy Scouts	100 00
	Johnson & Dix	5,143 39		Tucker, Zelma	60 00
	Jordan Equipment	1,627 84		Tyrell, Wayne	282 00
	Kelly's Auto Body	161 00		Venture Print	1,203 47
	King Environmental	251 67		Village Pizza	51 03
	Kwik Copy Printing	107 79		Vision	485 66
	Lesniak, Mike	50 00		Webber, Forest	466 00
	Lucas, Kerin	375 00		Weidman, Susan	18 75
	Lynch, Tom & Cheryl	18 75		White, John	80 00
	MacAdam, Victor & Elaine	18 75		White, Ron	3 20
	MacAllister, David	127 00		Woolner, Henry	40 00
	MacKenzie Auto Parts	231 90		Wright, R	70 00
	Mailboxes, Etc	27 34		Yeskis, Anthony & Gail	18 75
	Marden, Barbara	18 75		Yip, Henry	200 00
	McLaughlin, Helene	240 00		Zarba, Rudolph & Dorothy	18 75
	Medical Life Ins	125 59		Zeigenhals, Walter & Har	18 75
	Morgan, Eugene	300 00			
	Murphy, Kieran	465 00			
	New England Barricade	22 40			
	Nickerson, Al	305 00			

Highway Department Report

This year we completed a large number of projects. In addition to regular road maintenance, we demolished the old storage buildings and salt shed. They were in pretty bad shape. We replaced them ourselves with a larger salt shed, and a new metal building that can store all of our major pieces of heavy equipment. We also oversaw the installation of insulated garage doors in the Highway and Fire department buildings. At the same time, we built a new spreader rack for our backup sand spreader. We want to thank Jim Degrace and Forrest Webber for their able assistance in these projects

On roadwork, we completed culvert upgrades and replacements necessitated by the flood of 1998. This finally completes the repairs from that event. We also ditched and sealed a large number of paved roads this fall. We installed a number of diversion ditches to help alleviate future flooding. We also worked with the Selectmen, Planning Board and Lakes Region Planning to inventory all the Roads. This is important, not only for planning, but it impacts the amount of revenue we receive in the State Highway Block Grant used for road improvements.

A new parking lot for the Town Forest access was constructed near the intersection of County Road and Dick Brown road.

This fall, we took delivery of new truck to be used for plowing and sanding. We are rebuilding the old truck for summer use.

This year, 2001, we are planning to rebuild the section of Dick Brown Road (west end) from the end of the existing pavement to the intersection of Poole Hill. We will also upgrade the approach to John Smith Hill Road. Paving will occur next year.

Thanks for all your support,

Lawence Gilpatric, Road Agent.

The Fire Department in the year 2000 experienced a quieter year than normal with 43 total emergency runs of all types. These runs were comprised of house fires, commercial building fires, auto accidents, forest fires and alarm activations. We decided early in the year that we had to start the effort of deciding on a replacement manufacturer for our self-contained breathing apparatus. We invited the representatives of the major manufacturers to come to our station to demonstrate their products and educate us in the new technology that was available. We felt that this was essential since our oldest units date back to 1978 and our newest were from 1982. We decided in the fall to purchase units from Interspiro and placed an order for three to replace our most heavily used units. The overall cost for three units is over \$10,000, however, this expense is being paid through the proceeds of the annual flea market sale we hold every year. We thank the donors and patrons of the sale as these funds are allowing us to greatly improve our capabilities and the level of safety provided to the firefighters. The year also saw us bring a four-wheeler in service to be used to better handle forest fire emergencies. We were fortunate to be able to purchase this machine using grant money that was available to the Town for forest firefighting improvements. It is a very versatile machine with almost limitless application for all emergency departments in the Town. We are looking forward to the opportunity to evaluate this machine's potential through training and emergency use.

This past year was also satisfying in that we were able to add several members to the fire department. We welcome any and all interested individuals who might be interested in a position on the fire department and ask that you contact a fireman or visit the fire station on a Monday evening at 7:00 PM when we hold our meetings. Being a fireman is not without it's difficulties, however, I believe any member would tell you that it can be very rewarding. Again, we thank you for your support of the Fire Department over the years and into the future.

Andrew S. Denton, Chief
Bridgewater Fire Department

Police Department

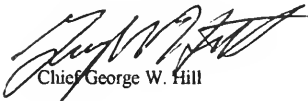
2000 continued a trend in Bridgewater of low rates of residential burglaries and crimes against persons. I am pleased with this trend and hope that it continues. Many of our calls continue to be dog related. The majority of these are related to dogs running at large. The complaints usually come in the form of dogs chasing cars, other dogs or animals, and occasionally, people. I have also had a number of people just stop in to see me about dogs in their neighborhood. These persons stress that they do not really want to make an "official" complaint but wanted to let me know about a particular dog related problem. Based on this, I am quite sure that we only hear from a portion of those actually bothered by dogs running loose. I would first point out that in Bridgewater, allowing a dog to run loose, unsupervised, and off of one's property is illegal. More importantly though is maintaining a level of respect for ones neighbors. I would like to thank those dog owners who make the effort to prevent their dogs from running loose. I would also urge those who do let their dogs run loose to consider that they may be unknowingly offending their neighbors.

2000 saw the addition of a new part-time officer to our department. Officer George Faran was appointed in the spring of 2000. Officer Faran (also Lieutenant Faran of the Bridgewater Fire Department) comes to us with a wealth of prior training and experience. In the past he has served as a full-time police officer, having graduated from the full-time police academy. Faran joins Jim Gickas and Craig Campbell on our part-time roster. I would like to thank these officers for all their help throughout the year. Part-time help in law enforcement has now, more than ever, become hard to come by. In Bridgewater we have the good fortune to have three officers with a high level of training, who all reside in town, and who view their duties more than anything else as a service to their community.

Also new in September 2000, was the lowering of the speed limit on Route 3A, from the area of Whittemore Point North, south to the Bristol town line, from a 50 mph zone to a 40 mph zone. This change was made by the State after a request by the Town to consider such a change. Both the Board of Selectmen and myself agreed that a lower speed limit should be considered by the State. Some of our concerns were growth in the area, traffic concerns in the Dick Brown Road area, the opening of the Bridgewater Hebron Village School, and the high volume of pedestrian traffic in the warmer months. Initially we have responded by making a large number of stops, issuing many warnings, and ticketing the worst offenders. Recently, I have noticed a slowing of the speed of traffic in this area.

On behalf of the police department I would like to thank you for all your support in 2000 and for your anticipated support in 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief George W. Hill

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books on Hand December 31, 2000

Adult Fiction	1050	
Adult non-fiction	650	
Large Print	100	
Westerns	75	
Mysteries	350	
Science Fiction	30	
Juvenile Fiction	200	
Juvenile non-fiction	205	
Easy Readers	<u>75</u>	2735

Books Loaned

Adult	178	
Juvenile	<u>10</u>	188

For the Library Trustees,

Marilyn Raymond, Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 614.43
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Receipts

Interest earned (checking account)	2.99	
Check from town	635.00	
Book sales	75.00	
Gifts/Donations	<u>225.00</u>	
		<u>937.99</u>
		\$ 1,552.42

Payments

Salaries		
Marilyn Raymond	320.00	
Books	73.81	
Postage (for free books)	25.00	
Miscellaneous (plants, shrub, Christmas decorations, bathroom supplies, etc) (\$145.53 less \$50.00 petty cash for 2000)	95.53	
Petty cash 2001	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 565.34</u>

Balance December 31, 2000	\$ 988.08
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Emergency Fund: CD + Money Market at current value	\$ 2,306.23
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Respectfully submitted,

Pauline E. Havens, Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father, maiden name of mother

March 13, 2000	Lakes Region General Hospital Daniel Duclos, Ronda Huckins	Danessa Lee Duclos, female
August 17, 2000	Speare Memorial Hospital Phillip Nangle, Sherry Nangle	Alex Joseph Nangle, male
October 12, 2000	Lakes Region General Hospital Adam Gleeson, Christy Vestal	Seamus Patrick Gleeson, male
November 13, 2000	Bridgewater Gary M. Pilotte, Lauren R. Zimmerman	Rainier Alexi Pilotte, female

MARRIAGES

Date of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride; residence at time of marriage.

June 24, 2000	James E. Kneeland Santanna M. Smith	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
June 24, 2000	Benjamin A. Hall Rima J. Whyte	Enfield, NH Bridgewater, NH
June 30, 2000	Frederick W. Stark Jeanne M. Tousignant	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
August 14, 2000	Gareth J. Peters Gretchen D. Goodwin	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
August 19, 2000	Michael Allen Broome Nifty Haley Jewell	Concord, NH Concord, NH
August 26, 2000	William Irving Townsend Hazel Dawn Binding	Wayland, MA Wayland, MA
September 30, 2000	Craig A. Cadieux Heather L. Huckins	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
November 25, 2000	Joseph Lawrence Bartlett Beverly Clark Gillespy	Ashland, NH Ashland, NH

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased; name of father, name of mother.

February 14, 2000	Bridgewater, NH Clement Ziebarth, Ina Laundry	Alvin a. Ziebarth
March 13, 2000	Plymouth, NH Louis Niper, Rosalie Barri	Lorraine N. Moore
June 5, 2000	Bridgewater, NH Charles Pierce, Blanche Page	Richard D. Pierce
June 17, 2000	Plymouth, NH Jeremiah Dewey, Katherine Pettipau	Daniel W. Dewey
December 19, 2000	Laconia, NH Leroy Dutton, Mildred Griffin	Rita M. Pike

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsborough	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous *	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

* Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

Newfound Area Nursing Association
214 Lake Street Bristol, NH 03222

Mission Statement: To promote health and provide therapeutic services for individuals and families in our community. Our services and programs are individualized to maximize outcomes and enhance quality of life in the community.

2000 Summary of Services

Home Care Program:

Skilled Nursing	4,620
Physical Therapy	713
Occupational Therapy	93
Speech Therapy	6
Home Health Aide	7,178
Homemaker	628
Supervisory	315
Total	13,553

Outreach Programs:

Well Child Clinics. Monthly clinics for physicals, immunizations, nutrition and health education, and referral for 40 children.
School Immunizations. Hepatitis B (series of three) for 28 students.
Flu Vaccines: 470
Pneumonia Vaccines: 21

Newfound Area Parental Support Programs:

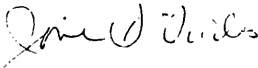
Tots Play Time (Summer): Eight weeks. 11 parents and children couplets attended. (88 contacts)
Parent Mentor Visits: Home visits by 8 trained volunteers to support new parents in their homes.
Parent/Infant Support Group. Meets weekly. (200 contacts)
Women's Support Group. Meets weekly. (200 contacts)
Active Parenting Training. Two courses, each six weeks of parenting and life skills. (36 contacts)
Newborn Visits. Home visits by a Registered Nurse to assess 20 infant/mother couplets, provide education, referral and gift bags.

Other Community Offerings:

Hypertension Screenings: 12 clinics, 216 contacts.
Foot Care Clinics: 7 clinics, 16 contacts.
Mental Health for Homebound Elders (MHHE) 97 visits to homebound seniors to assess them for depression and anxiety, education and referral.
Friendly Visitor Program. 14 trained volunteers visit isolated and depressed seniors in their homes (part of the MHHE program). (123 contacts)
Hospice Volunteers. 13 trained Hospice volunteers provide support for ill and dying clients and their families.
Lab Services. Blood draws on homebound individuals.

The Prospective Payment System, a new system of reimbursement for home care services through Medicare, began October 1, 2000. Payments are based on the acuity of clients over 60 day episodes, regardless of the number of visits it takes to meet the individuals' needs. These changes have necessitated the purchase of new computers and software that blend the financial and clinical data to calculate potential reimbursement rates and also encrypt the clinical data sent to the State and Fiscal Intermediary to ensure confidentiality of information. As a result, cash flow to home care agencies has been reduced by delays in billing and the elimination of advanced payments by Medicare. Although these are challenging times, the Newfound Area Nursing Association is proud to be able to continue to provide quality care to area residents in the comfort of their homes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jane D'Ovidio
Executive Director



GRAFTON COUNTY
Senior Citizens
 COUNCIL INC.

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GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT 2000

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Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2000, 56older residents of Bridgewater were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center or Bristol Area Senior Services:

- Older adults from Bridgewater enjoyed 1,099 balanced meals in the company of friends in the senior dining room.
- They received 504 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 82 visits by a trained social worker.
- Bridgewater's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 1,336 hours of volunteer service. The cost to provide Council services for Bridgewater residents in 2000 was \$10,483.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Bridgewater's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Carol W. Dustin, Executive Director

A United Way Agency providing services to older adults in Grafton County

BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER
2000 REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

The Staff of the BCC wishes everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year. This has been an exciting year at the BCC with the culmination of the Archery Range Wall Project that has waited many years to get done. We received a grant from Franklin Savings Bank for \$7,500 toward this \$17,500 project. JP Morrison Construction did the work and were able to tear out the wall between the property, coat the foundation, put in drainage from the back of the building to the street and rebuild the wall - all within a few days!! This has made a tremendous difference. We would like to thank Franklin Savings Bank & JP Morrison Construction for making this project become a reality.

The Bristol Recreation Advisory Council is proud to announce a name change for the year 2001. The Council voted to change the name of the Bristol Community Center to the Tapply Thompson Community Center. This is to honor the two men that made the Community Center a reality. Reverend A. Brownlow Thompson came to Bristol in the mid-twenties as the minister for the Methodist Church. It was the dream of Reverend Thompson to have a central meeting place for all youth willing to participate in organized and creative areas of responsible activity. Reverend Thompson left the area for a number of years and during this time the Methodist and Congregational Churches united and formed the present Federated Church. The Methodist Church building (BCC) was retained and used for church/school activities. When A.B. Returned in 1942 he began to increase the use of the building for youth directed programs. Pews were often moved aside on weekdays to allow for archery and other programs. In October of 1946, the Federated Church Committee voted to underwrite the expense of hiring a full-time paid director and whatever other expenses were necessary. Fortunately for everyone, they were able to secure the services of Richard "Wink" Tapply as the fire Director.

"Wink" had been a member of Reverend Thompson's Boys Club and easily assumed the role of apprentice under him. Their philosophy from the beginning was "If one adult life is influenced for the good, it is money well spent." In his new position "Wink" spent seven days a week to get the program on its feet and build public support for he concept. Survival meant continually proving that organized activities were meaningful to the youth and helping to contribute to their future as citizens in the communities they would live in. The Community Center was extremely lucky to have a man like "Wink" at the helm during those formative years. His name is known far and wide in Recreation circles to this day as a father of recreation in New Hampshire. (info taken from the History of the Bristol Community Center by Charles E. Greenwood - copies available at the BCC). A dedication ceremony will be held in the Spring.

We want to thank the Newfound Area School District for their continued support of the BCC and its programs. We hold many of our programs and practices at the local schools to accommodate our growing numbers. We are grateful for their appreciation of the importance of Recreation in the Newfound Area.

In closing, the BCC wishes to thank the many Bridgewater volunteers that have donated their time and energies by working in our sports leagues, helping with our Haunted House, Santa's Village and our numerous other fundraising and youth activities. Thank you all!! We couldn't do it without you.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Dion, Director of Recreation



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Tax Rates 2000

Note: Only those municipalities that have filed their report with this department are shown in this table. The rates for municipalities that do not appear in this table have not yet been set. This table will be updated weekly with any additional rates that are set since the previous publication. A "P" in the next to last column means that there is a precinct rate that is not included on this chart.

Municipality * indicates revision	Local Valuation	Municipal Tax	Local Education Tax	State Education Tax	County Tax	Total Tax	Tax Commitment	Date Sent
Acworth	45,768,778	4.39	9.17	6.01	3.93	23.50	1,064,236	12/12/00
Albany	45,873,126	3.43	12.28	6.15	0.87	22.73	1,037,159 P	11/07/00
Alexandria*	92,018,233	6.20	8.73	6.26	1.45	22.64	1,988,447	11/08/00
Allenstown	130,288,531	7.87	14.10	5.82	2.11	29.90	3,839,705	11/28/00
Alstead*	76,021,635	7.31	12.18	6.74	2.49	28.72	2,162,637	12/13/00
Alton	525,586,878	4.74	5.41	6.57	2.07	18.79	9,803,750	11/13/00
Amherst	792,804,300	4.12	15.33	6.41	1.92	27.78	21,863,678	10/30/00
Andover	116,382,027	1.99	7.59	6.42	2.47	18.47	2,170,208 P	10/19/00
Antrim	93,101,563	10.71	14.47	6.91	1.90	33.99	3,129,875	10/27/00
Ashland	102,128,128	15.28	11.44	7.22	1.58	35.52	3,600,902	10/19/00
								10/16/00
Atkinson	456,537,009	2.65	9.29	6.19	1.24	19.37	8,774,477	P
Auburn	218,844,017	2.88	9.75	7.24	1.46	21.33	4,617,074	10/13/00
Barnstead*	149,022,116	8.35	15.75	7.89	2.58	34.57	5,084,354	10/31/00
Barrington*	347,937,122	2.89	11.18	6.19	2.10	22.36	7,691,685 P	11/09/00
Bartlett	427,455,818	1.42	4.19	6.43	0.86	12.90	5,731,209 P	11/09/00
Bath	52,397,485	1.60	8.78	7.40	1.61	19.39	926,026	11/01/00
Bedford	1,643,252,340	2.71	8.18	5.65	1.76	18.30	29,926,398	10/02/00
Belmont	321,428,465	7.29	12.00	5.75	1.93	26.97	8,576,734 P	12/19/00
Bennington	61,541,693	8.14	11.32	5.83	1.69	26.98	1,645,262	11/02/00
Benton	10,336,236	0.31	10.73	6.58	2.24	19.86	196,361	09/27/00
Berlin	294,721,171	19.56	10.44	7.69	3.88	41.57	11,860,679	11/07/00
Bethlehem*	104,380,310	12.98	15.53	7.30	1.78	37.59	3,921,324 P	11/28/00

Boscawen	111,135,813	6.69	15.01	6.48	2.41	30.59	3,354,638	P	11/06/00
Bow	645,711,598	2.78	12.21	7.47	2.23	24.69	14,184,256		11/02/00
Bradford	84,657,674	8.31	8.98	6.06	2.31	25.66	2,153,534		10/13/00
Brentwood	171,270,454	2.82	17.32	6.47	1.26	27.87	4,744,104		10/04/00
Bridgewater	183,188,204	1.85	2.67	5.38	1.35	11.25	2,208,567	P	11/07/00
Bristol	210,822,229	5.25	7.62	5.54	1.45	19.86	4,130,191		11/07/00
Brookfield	43,849,549	4.48	5.57	6.46	0.86	17.37	751,584		10/10/00
Brookline	249,309,474	4.50	15.86	5.61	1.76	27.73	6,884,675		11/02/00
Campton	157,730,534	4.69	13.37	6.42	1.44	25.92	4,751,302	P	10/18/00
Canaan	159,456,290	5.33	10.27	5.31	1.35	22.26	3,494,324		12/04/00
Candia	192,208,857	2.76	9.66	6.34	1.14	19.90	3,778,616		10/23/00
Canterbury	102,161,020	4.91	13.39	6.68	2.44	27.42	2,773,501		11/20/00
Carroll	109,492,417	6.05	7.67	5.67	4.18	23.57	2,538,353		10/13/00
Center Harbor	252,029,054	3.51	3.20	4.26	1.38	12.35	3,097,579		10/19/00
Charlestown*	166,007,609	5.60	14.02	5.74	3.43	28.79	4,708,104		12/22/00
Chatham	19,154,243	(2.27)	6.37	6.94	0.99	12.03	223,894		10/06/00
Chester	227,479,594	0.88	12.48	5.89	1.05	20.30	4,542,783		11/15/00
Chesterfield	244,064,572	3.55	11.84	6.80	2.54	24.73	6,194,744	P	10/26/00
Chichester	100,128,235	5.76	12.83	6.68	2.32	27.59	2,728,215		10/13/00
Claremont	495,161,544	10.17	13.76	6.14	3.64	33.71	16,476,623		11/09/00
Clarksville	16,816,626	2.82	11.73	6.83	3.61	24.99	414,652		11/13/00
Colebrook*	97,123,694	8.15	6.62	6.22	3.76	24.75	2,371,782	P	11/29/00
Columbia	47,290,190	1.58	4.73	6.17	3.60	16.08	649,309		11/15/00
Concord (Union)	1,658,521,600	11.59	12.75	7.11	2.51	33.96	55,981,066	P	11/17/00
Concord (Merr. Valley)	154,280,700	11.59	13.46	7.22	2.51	34.78	INCLUDED ABOVE		11/17/00
Conway	704,122,450	5.80	7.13	6.19	0.80	19.92	16,439,372	P	10/23/00
Cornish	85,320,949	3.44	14.57	5.98	3.51	27.50	2,323,699		09/21/00
Croydon*	35,289,594	1.11	9.10	6.31	4.03	20.55	717,266		12/14/00
Dalton	42,024,526	4.62	10.22	6.71	3.75	25.30	1,043,586		10/06/00
Danbury	48,179,221	8.97	12.07	6.81	2.40	30.25	1,435,850		11/08/00
Danville	153,952,004	2.91	18.27	7.06	1.43	29.67	4,525,704		10/24/00
Deerfield	247,118,518	3.28	10.60	5.27	0.91	20.06	4,836,441		12/01/00
Deering	69,894,831	8.04	9.08	6.19	1.91	25.22	1,742,786		10/24/00
Derry	1,116,470,242	9.47	13.35	7.33	1.42	31.57	39,021,437	P	10/10/00
Dorchester	18,099,047	2.34	11.26	6.85	1.64	22.09	391,126		12/04/00
Dover*	1,118,843,650	10.34	8.41	7.22	2.51	28.48	31,493,614		10/23/00
Dublin	136,448,697	5.48	11.01	6.05	2.37	24.91	3,384,814		11/03/00
Dummer	22,809,795	(1.69)	4.13	6.19	3.96	12.59	230,346		12/01/00

Dunbarton*	140,809,900	2.81	9.99	5.87	2.09	20.76	2,827,256		11/06/00
Durham	361,456,773	10.38	18.01	7.38	2.70	38.47	13,824,800		11/01/00
East Kingston	95,846,149	5.33	17.14	8.23	1.45	32.15	3,002,126		10/16/00
Easton	26,307,671	1.77	10.65	6.92	1.62	20.96	546,381		11/15/00
Eaton	37,133,300	6.49	8.85	6.95	0.87	23.16	853,030		11/28/00
Effingham	100,147,787	7.17	5.59	4.40	0.58	17.74	1,760,228		11/28/00
Ellsworth	6,607,003	4.15	3.87	5.97	1.49	15.48	99,275		11/29/00
Enfield	222,600,115	8.53	7.16	6.32	1.57	23.58	5,203,564	P	12/01/00
Epping	203,776,286	2.08	13.63	7.26	1.35	24.32	4,876,138		10/20/00
Epsom	158,552,461	2.75	10.43	6.53	2.21	21.92	3,428,216	P	10/31/00
Errol	43,162,410	(0.85)	4.31	6.04	3.70	13.20	562,911		12/01/00
Exeter	851,789,709	7.29	14.32	5.59	1.09	28.29	23,885,938		10/12/00
Farmington	174,238,438	10.25	5.98	7.10	2.32	25.65	4,403,505		09/21/00
Fitzwilliam	123,822,800	7.65	7.94	5.56	2.24	23.39	2,849,922	P	12/05/00
Francestown	91,878,909	7.89	14.05	7.09	1.91	30.94	2,829,632		11/02/00
Franconia	103,704,232	5.82	10.05	6.39	1.65	23.91	2,462,805		11/15/00
Franklin	266,583,720	13.76	8.77	7.10	2.39	32.02	8,311,991		11/17/00
Freedom	222,321,931	2.98	3.76	5.98	0.68	13.40	2,948,110	P	11/07/00
Fremont	183,841,087	1.95	10.00	5.46	1.05	18.46	3,359,192		10/06/00
Gilford	683,993,613	6.63	8.39	6.25	2.05	23.32	15,899,708	P	10/10/00
Gilmanton	170,975,805	7.65	12.36	6.78	2.14	28.93	4,942,874	P	10/19/00
Gilsum	27,335,412	7.14	12.19	7.64	2.91	29.88	808,587		12/05/00
Goffstown*	624,716,100	9.61	10.15	6.68	1.99	28.43	17,521,947	P	11/09/00
Gorham*	172,396,300	10.08	10.28	6.12	3.58	30.06	5,046,872		11/09/00
Goshen	36,708,267	6.50	11.96	5.97	4.03	28.46	1,037,914		11/15/00
Grafton	51,382,891	7.60	5.29	6.36	1.61	20.86	1,051,750		12/04/00
Grantham	239,246,090	2.43	5.59	6.47	4.22	18.71	4,664,595	P	10/24/00
Greenfield	84,357,489	6.18	10.72	4.87	1.53	23.30	1,956,974		11/13/00
Greenland	298,870,200	1.50	8.07	6.43	1.20	17.20	5,027,007		09/20/00
Greenville	45,649,441	16.54	16.40	7.53	2.09	42.56	1,917,454	P	11/09/00
Groton	33,847,475	6.94	8.81	6.30	1.35	23.40	725,308		11/20/00
Hampstead	534,940,862	1.16	13.10	5.97	1.17	21.40	11,373,590		10/16/00
Hampton	1,356,473,400	9.20	5.90	6.37	1.23	22.70	30,783,911	P	10/06/00
Hampton Falls	244,679,300	3.59	8.41	5.61	1.09	18.70	4,531,619		10/20/00
Hancock*	119,244,913	5.27	12.65	6.62	1.81	26.35	3,127,619		11/09/00
Hanover	798,303,100	5.22	9.15	7.17	1.74	23.28	20,202,495	P	11/02/00
Harrisville	82,124,280	4.96	8.27	6.92	2.52	22.67	1,850,112		11/28/00
Hart's Location	6,603,772	0.59	2.85	5.53	0.68	9.65	62,602		12/01/00

Haverhill	188,334,746	3.73	12.23	4.95	1.32	22.23	4,451,747	P	11/29/00
Hebron	121,127,375	3.35	1.69	5.87	1.23	12.14	1,545,671	P	12/13/00
Henniker	171,017,564	9.89	17.63	6.82	2.55	36.89	6,265,453		10/16/00
Hill	43,847,522	3.65	5.99	7.20	2.52	19.36	807,111		11/02/00
Hillsborough	206,110,145	9.64	10.16	6.62	1.88	28.30	5,814,749	P	11/02/00
Hinsdale	153,084,224	7.19	9.97	6.48	2.62	26.26	3,804,066		11/03/00
Holderness	267,100,490	3.27	10.01	6.06	1.60	20.94	5,554,046		10/18/00
Hollis	551,364,240	3.53	14.54	7.08	2.13	27.28	14,974,537		09/26/00
Hooksett	705,041,616	5.84	7.31	5.86	2.22	21.23	14,805,383	P	11/17/00
Hopkinton	363,286,665	4.49	14.59	6.18	2.26	27.52	10,037,294	P	10/19/00
Hudson	1,247,283,855	7.16	7.41	6.49	1.98	23.04	28,301,212		10/19/00
Jackson	143,539,210	3.03	3.33	7.18	0.97	14.51	2,066,560	P	11/07/00
Jaffrey	215,695,088	9.79	11.53	6.74	2.69	30.75	6,548,587		10/13/00
Jefferson	63,691,098	2.48	9.56	6.19	3.66	21.89	1,361,449		10/06/00
Keene	1,027,674,600	9.99	14.91	6.55	2.37	33.82	34,490,653		10/20/00
Kensington	136,063,143	1.70	10.72	6.44	1.23	20.09	2,693,124		10/20/00
Kingston	367,226,725	3.00	10.27	6.17	1.11	20.55	7,458,921		10/31/00
Laconia	963,132,587	8.07	6.58	5.89	1.98	22.52	21,459,193		11/28/00
Lancaster	132,102,917	8.58	10.11	6.77	3.78	29.24	3,770,818		11/15/00
Landaff	18,643,074	5.39	16.22	6.01	1.45	29.07	536,913		11/01/00
Langdon	30,283,806	5.59	8.57	6.66	4.18	25.00	747,874		12/13/00
Lebanon	1,068,356,550	12.06	8.83	6.07	1.52	28.48	30,096,544		10/26/00
Lee	212,931,558	4.44	16.12	5.89	2.22	28.67	6,060,448		10/18/00
Lempster	43,611,650	6.61	14.06	7.02	4.10	31.79	1,365,839		11/15/00
Lincoln	309,556,564	5.84	4.28	7.04	1.68	18.84	5,797,496		10/11/00
Lisbon	73,301,165	7.61	15.63	5.46	1.29	29.99	2,173,819		11/03/00
Litchfield	391,785,878	2.09	13.80	5.08	1.61	22.58	8,790,950		09/26/00
Littleton	355,004,778	5.83	11.63	6.37	1.42	25.25	8,289,734	P	11/17/00
Londonderry	1,381,732,786	5.83	13.60	5.74	1.10	26.27	35,954,324		10/06/00
Loudon	247,347,551	2.98	9.60	5.40	1.94	19.92	4,848,673	P	10/24/00
Lyman	27,741,548	5.62	12.48	5.30	1.42	24.82	676,247		11/02/00
Lyme	151,524,831	5.17	11.00	6.24	1.56	23.97	3,602,240		10/04/00
Lyndeboro	51,062,877	10.33	17.48	9.89	3.03	40.73	2,062,250		10/31/00
Madbury	74,436,359	3.59	17.30	6.65	2.55	30.09	2,203,066	P	10/05/00
Madison	181,007,970	3.96	9.40	6.18	0.80	20.34	4,069,437	P	11/09/00
Manchester	3,831,804,250	14.74	7.04	6.86	2.04	30.68	116,189,222		12/01/00
Marlborough*	81,682,194	6.43	14.52	6.76	2.54	30.25	2,452,324		11/28/00
Marlow	31,520,213	8.21	15.52	6.47	2.22	32.42	1,005,532		10/31/00

Mason	47,621,027	12.46	7.61	9.26	2.57	31.90	1,499,173		11/02/00
Meredith	692,241,498	6.89	4.30	5.87	1.93	18.99	13,050,076		10/27/00
Merrimack	1,643,048,010	5.40	8.67	5.59	1.79	21.45	35,043,619	P	10/10/00
Middleton	75,598,730	8.94	6.30	4.88	1.73	21.85	1,635,969	P	10/04/00
Milan	63,550,414	2.68	8.85	6.41	3.51	21.45	1,273,885		11/13/00
Milford	722,691,530	5.75	13.27	5.79	1.69	26.50	19,010,818		10/27/00
Milton	175,848,004	7.00	8.26	5.34	1.81	22.41	3,914,331	P	10/27/00
Monroe	115,964,848	3.64	7.43	8.81	2.14	22.02	1,779,025		11/09/00
Mont Vernon	125,931,216	3.25	12.68	5.63	1.60	23.16	2,897,132		10/17/00
Moultonborough	1,492,367,127	1.89	2.36	4.69	0.61	9.55	14,169,306	P	11/07/00
Nashua	5,234,202,271	6.64	7.45	5.56	1.70	21.35	110,553,932		11/06/00
Nelson	52,989,089	4.68	10.73	5.43	1.94	22.78	1,201,203	P	11/20/00
New Boston	208,347,597	5.33	11.56	6.20	1.91	25.00	5,172,362		10/05/00
New Castle	366,398,760	1.57	1.55	4.01	0.86	7.99	2,913,009		12/05/00
New Durham	141,670,950	9.00	7.47	7.05	2.56	26.08	3,699,025	P	10/05/00
New Hampton	127,200,091	7.38	8.05	6.31	1.91	23.65	2,925,957	P	11/07/00
New Ipswich	181,501,369	2.67	8.46	5.03	1.57	17.73	3,171,968		11/28/00
New London	508,181,597	3.86	6.16	6.54	2.24	18.80	9,619,703	P	10/31/00
Newbury	253,122,068	4.25	6.61	6.48	2.25	19.59	4,939,103		10/11/00
Newfields	110,055,354	3.00	14.27	7.24	1.40	25.91	2,835,111	P	10/17/00
Newington	467,209,673	4.09	2.26	7.02	1.18	14.55	5,825,625		11/20/00
Newmarket	293,000,344	9.71	12.98	6.70	1.22	30.61	8,931,150		11/28/00
Newport	222,293,319	10.58	10.45	7.10	4.11	32.24	7,084,823		11/15/00
Newton	230,809,293	2.98	13.46	5.06	1.09	22.59	5,127,473		10/13/00
North Hampton	460,827,066	3.88	8.03	6.57	1.24	19.72	8,995,433	P	11/08/00
Northfield	135,064,349	8.99	9.01	6.63	2.27	26.90	3,775,679	P	11/02/00
Northumberland	61,378,958	7.90	6.30	11.44	4.75	30.39	1,722,514	P	11/09/00
Northwood	175,423,379	3.72	15.06	6.92	1.28	26.98	4,680,895	P	10/19/00
Nottingham*	219,640,844	4.47	9.91	5.72	1.16	21.26	4,619,902		11/03/00
Orange	15,692,955	4.59	10.26	5.92	1.51	22.28	344,024		12/04/00
Orford	62,934,400	6.18	9.64	6.34	1.65	23.81	1,486,323		10/05/00
Ossipee	256,432,231	6.45	7.81	6.59	0.83	21.68	5,980,167	P	10/05/00
Pelham	556,385,375	3.96	9.01	6.89	2.14	22.00	12,088,302		11/01/00
Pembroke	236,600,335	9.45	17.16	6.76	2.39	35.76	8,365,468		11/01/00
Peterborough	346,924,837	8.99	13.43	7.04	1.82	31.28	10,777,764		10/31/00
Piermont	44,355,336	4.63	10.33	6.78	1.49	23.23	1,013,042		11/01/00
Pittsburg	120,045,520	1.88	6.81	5.22	3.59	17.50	2,065,780		11/06/00

Pittsfield	105,042,352	12.53	19.46	7.17	2.53	41.69	4,322,536		10/04/00
Plainfield	101,443,538	4.71	14.56	6.80	4.93	31.00	3,112,835	P	10/24/00
Plaistow	520,027,507	4.48	11.15	6.40	1.18	23.21	11,927,698		10/17/00
Plymouth	150,517,560	15.14	14.68	7.15	1.68	38.65	5,740,784	P	10/26/00
Portsmouth	1,475,016,229	11.09	7.46	8.06	1.56	28.17	40,589,561		10/26/00
Randolph	34,550,853	4.13	2.20	6.60	4.06	16.99	560,354		10/27/00
Raymond	434,836,136	6.03	10.84	5.61	1.04	23.52	10,100,972		11/13/00
Richmond	53,303,178	3.26	11.64	5.84	2.44	23.18	1,220,666		12/11/00
Rindge	242,453,965	4.68	11.43	6.56	2.77	25.44	6,103,683		10/13/00
Rochester	1,072,831,295	8.28	7.71	5.97	1.99	23.95	25,319,652		11/20/00
Rollinsford	112,785,369	3.16	9.96	7.12	2.52	22.76	2,533,386	P	10/13/00
Roxbury*	12,519,674	2.60	9.84	6.87	2.89	22.20	276,159		12/21/00
Rumney	98,456,215	2.87	10.35	6.18	1.40	20.80	1,996,427		10/11/00
Rye	558,862,164	4.29	7.51	9.04	1.74	22.58	13,067,552	P	10/31/00
Salem	2,289,889,400	6.75	5.14	5.93	1.11	18.93	43,023,638		11/03/00
Salisbury	59,200,261	4.37	9.19	7.06	2.47	23.09	1,328,161		10/24/00
Sanbornton	184,921,788	5.91	7.61	6.47	2.09	22.08	4,043,986		11/20/00
Sandown	248,564,321	3.22	16.93	5.88	1.12	27.15	6,707,069		11/20/00
Sandwich	188,774,202	3.00	4.63	6.66	0.79	15.08	2,812,282		09/27/00
Seabrook	2,433,586,700	4.71	2.59	5.98	0.68	13.96	23,027,535	P	11/17/00
Sharon*	23,411,334	3.85	11.08	5.88	1.86	22.67	529,044		11/28/00
Shelburne	51,410,527	2.69	3.28	5.99	3.70	15.66	683,927		10/26/00
Somersworth	408,145,311	8.01	10.36	6.34	2.07	26.78	10,792,334		11/02/00
South Hampton	72,699,034	0.96	9.27	6.63	1.12	17.98	1,294,396		10/04/00
Springfield	77,926,361	3.48	7.91	7.02	4.55	22.96	1,778,022	P	11/02/00
Stark	31,252,642	3.58	6.24	6.11	4.52	20.45	568,247		11/13/00
Stewartstown	44,949,001	3.23	10.44	6.60	4.28	24.55	1,041,718	P	11/06/00
Stoddard	121,048,278	1.44	3.28	5.63	2.15	12.50	1,500,999	P	10/17/00
Strafford	179,701,307	2.38	15.06	6.65	2.23	26.32	4,697,518		10/18/00
Stratford	43,050,202	5.63	6.37	8.05	4.00	24.05	869,267		11/15/00
Stratham	448,993,772	2.07	13.63	7.44	1.50	24.64	10,921,491		11/01/00
Sugar Hill	68,336,614	5.85	7.18	5.54	1.53	20.10	1,359,489		11/13/00
Sullivan	23,479,923	8.36	15.87	6.87	2.41	33.51	778,250		12/11/00
Sunapee	416,865,012	3.39	8.11	6.68	4.08	22.26	9,204,288		11/15/00
Surry*	41,158,100	3.05	5.99	5.91	2.83	17.78	721,561		12/14/00
Sutton	112,332,838	6.60	6.51	5.93	1.94	20.98	2,331,337		10/18/00

Swansey	257,404,028	4.44	14.89	7.22	2.70	29.25	7,494,655	P	12/04/00
Tamworth	161,447,571	4.98	12.51	7.02	0.85	25.36	3,993,993		11/13/00
Temple	68,781,926	7.22	11.44	5.20	1.78	25.64	1,754,984		11/13/00
Thornton*	130,396,758	5.57	9.53	6.45	1.56	23.11	3,168,048	P	11/07/00
Tilton	248,048,640	5.28	8.89	6.03	2.03	22.23	5,790,899	P	11/20/00
Troy*	76,133,179	8.68	13.43	5.74	2.11	29.96	2,237,541		12/19/00
Tuftonboro	374,268,245	1.96	4.02	6.79	0.81	13.58	5,032,403	P	10/02/00
Unity	56,054,553	6.66	10.39	6.03	3.91	26.99	1,495,036		11/08/00
Wakefield	329,109,170	4.02	4.78	6.37	0.83	16.00	5,203,081	P	10/27/00
Walpole*	203,678,572	4.74	7.20	7.49	2.67	22.10	4,642,815	P	12/14/00
Warner	114,508,000	13.23	9.22	6.43	2.40	31.28	3,549,610	P	10/18/00
Warren	37,414,559	5.45	8.86	5.81	1.51	21.63	756,987	P	10/06/00
Washington	89,074,419	9.45	4.93	6.58	3.98	24.94	2,202,930	P	10/27/00
Waterville Valley	181,804,145	6.70	3.04	5.90	1.42	17.06	3,091,550		10/12/00
Weare	339,533,489	4.40	11.09	6.00	1.78	23.27	7,813,054		10/09/00
Webster	79,464,383	5.04	8.88	6.69	2.35	22.96	1,813,970	P	11/01/00
Wentworth	57,999,039	8.67	5.77	4.95	1.13	20.52	1,147,140		10/11/00
Westmoreland	99,244,230	1.41	11.58	6.15	2.25	21.39	2,105,644		10/27/00
Whitefield	89,799,699	5.73	10.47	7.20	3.94	27.34	2,373,560		11/20/00
Wilmot	79,696,353	4.88	8.26	5.61	2.10	20.85	1,646,213		11/17/00
Wilton	103,860,219	9.92	19.25	11.49	3.34	44.00	4,534,119		10/17/00
Winchester	137,591,671	9.09	12.82	6.49	2.40	30.80	4,182,379		11/03/00
Windham	921,402,770	3.24	8.81	5.78	1.12	18.95	17,362,148	P	11/06/00
Windsor	15,128,998	2.68	3.09	3.77	1.14	10.68	158,205		12/04/00
Wolfeboro	807,103,744	5.70	4.51	5.80	0.75	16.76	13,466,164		10/26/00
Woodstock	113,200,808	7.24	4.71	6.55	1.62	20.12	2,250,936		09/27/00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A FIRE	911
MEDICAL AMBULANCE DISPATCH	911
POLICE DEPARTMENT	911
Police - Business & Non Emergencies	744-6745
Fire Department - Business	744-6047
Highway Department	744-6039
New Hampshire State Police	1-800-525-5555
Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
Town Hall Rte 3A	744-5055
Business hours:	
Tuesday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon	
Except holidays & vacations	
Selectmen's Office	744-5055
Selectmen's Meeting Town Hall Rte 3A	
Every Thursday evening except holidays	
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	
Town Clerk's Office	968-7911
River Road School House	
Every Wednesday evening	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
3rd Saturday of month	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Except holidays & vacation	
Tax Collector; Call Nancy Denton	744-5944
Reasonable hours excepting holidays & vacation	
Planning Board; Call Mike Capsalis	744-5198
Meets 3rd Tuesday of month 7:30 p.m.	
Board of Adjustment; Call Selectmen	744-5055
Meets on request	
Are you building??? Are you adding on?	
File an application with building inspector	
Ralph Lyford	744-5055